

September 24, 2003

**MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450



Re: Application of Daikichi FUKUSHIMA, Shiro SHIBAYAMA, Hideaki TADA  
GLUCOPYRANOSE DERIVATIVES AND MEDICAMENTS FOR  
PREVENTING AND/OR TREATING HIV INFECTION DISEASES  
COMPRISING THE SAME AS AN ACTIVE INGREDIENT  
**Assignee: ONO PHARMACEUTICAL CO., LTD.**  
Our Ref: Q77043

Dear Sir:

This is a request for a Continuation Application of pending prior Application No. 09/719,816 (Confirmation No. 4436) filed December 18, 2000 of Daikichi FUKUSHIMA, Shiro SHIBAYAMA, and Hideaki TADA, Hideaki entitled GLUCOPYRANOSE DERIVATIVES AND MEDICAMENTS FOR PREVENTING AND/OR TREATING HIV INFECTION DISEASES COMPRISING THE SAME AS AN ACTIVE INGREDIENT, which is a National Stage Application filed under §371 of PCT Application No. PCT/JP99/03180 filed June 15, 1999.

This application is being filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b). Enclosed is a specification, including the claims and abstract, 2 sheets of drawings, and a copy of the Declaration as filed in the prior application. Also enclosed is a copy of the Assignment, an Information Disclosure Statement, and a PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified) listing references cited by applicant and/or the examiner during prosecution of the prior application.

The prior application is assigned to Group Art Unit 1623.

Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

This is a continuation of Application No. 09/719,816 filed December 18, 2000, which is a National Stage Application filed under §371 of PCT Application No. PCT/JP99/03180 filed June 15, 1999; the above noted prior applications are all hereby incorporated by reference.

Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
Japan	P. Hei. 10-183276	June 16, 1999

The priority document was acknowledged as having been received from the International Bureau in parent Application No. 09/719,816.



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A check for the statutory fee of \$750.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

The application is timely filed.

Respectfully submitted,

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